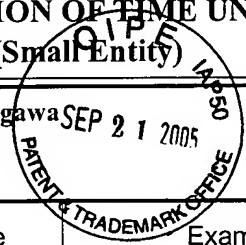


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)	Docket No. 101188-40/50
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In Re Application Of: Shin Nakagawa

Application No. 10/689,242	Filing Date 10/20/03	Examiner R. Patel	Customer No. 23526	Group Art Unit 2838	Confirmation No. 3873
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Invention: Switching Power Supply Apparatus

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of March 25, 2005 in the above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

- ☐ One month
 ☐ Two months
 ☒ Three months
 ☐ Four months
 ☐ Five months

from: June 25, 2005 until: September 25, 2005
Date Date

- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

The fee for the extension of time is \$510 and is to be paid as follows:

- ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 14-1263
☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 14-1263
☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

Davy Zonerach
Signature

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Dated: September 21, 2005

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